

IN THE CLAIMS

1.-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method for treating hypertension comprising:
administering a composition consisting essentially of:

(A) an isolated compound selected from the group consisting of caffeic acid or an ester or salt thereof, chlorogenic acid or an ester or salt thereof, and ferulic acid or an ester or salt thereof; and

(B) one or more isolated heat component(s) of *Zingiberaceae* or ~~Capsicum~~
Capsicum;

wherein said isolated heat component is at least as hot as cinerol, zingerone, zingerol, shogaol, or capsaicin.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, wherein (A) is isolated chlorogenic acid or an ester or salt thereof.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, wherein (A) is ferulic acid or an ester or salt thereof.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, wherein (A) is caffeic acid or an ester or salt thereof.

10-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) A method for treating hypertension comprising:
administering a composition consisting essentially of:
(A) isolated chlorogenic acid or an ester of salt thereof; and
(B) at least one isolated heat component of *Zingiberaceae*, or *Capsicum*,
wherein said heat component is at least as hot as cinerol, zingerone, zingerol, shogaol,
or capsaicin.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein component (B) is at least
one isolated heat component of ginger.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein component (B) comprises
isolated cinerol.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein component (B) comprises
isolated zingerone.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein component (B)
comprises isolated zingerol.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein component (B)
comprises isolated shogaol.

26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein component (B) is at least
one isolated heat component of red pepper.

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein component (B) comprises isolated capsaicin.

28.-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, wherein component (A) is isolated chlorogenic acid or an ester of salt thereof, and component (B) is isolated zingerol or isolated capsaicin.

31. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 6, ~~which~~ wherein said composition contains 0.01 – 1% of (A) and 0.005 – 0.5% of (B).

32. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, where components (A) and (B) are administered as a composition which contains 0.01 – 1% of (A) which is chlorogenic acid or an ester or salt thereof, and 0.005 – 0.5% of (B) which is zingerol or capsaicin.

33.-34. (Cancelled)